

# Tartars Fall From CIF Ranks, 83-77

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It all came to an end Friday night for Torrance High.

The Tartars fell victim to Sierra High of Whittier, 83-77, in the semi-finals of the CIF Triple-A basketball playoffs, ending one of the longest—and most successful (30-2)—basketball seasons in recent Torrance history.

The villain — if there was a single villain — was a 6-foot senior guard by the name of Bill Clapperton. He directed the determined and driving Spartan attack from start to finish, scoring 20 points on seven field goals and a half dozen free throws.

"Clapperton killed us on the fast break," Torrance Coach Will Boerger said. "We had no one to stop him. He's the best middle man we've seen."

Torrance also had some problems. Four of the five starters got into foul trouble early in the game — Bart Johnson and Fred Carpenter had three each

in the first half — and the Tartar's usually sharp shooting eyes failed. Torrance hit but 28 of 70 from the floor for a dismal 40 per cent.

The Tartars weren't much better on the boards. Center Joel Perisho pulled in 20 for Sierra, while Torrance managed but 27 as a team. Carpenter, who leads the Torrance team in rebounding, was held to nine for the game.

Sierra took control of the game late in the first quarter when Johnson picked up the first of four fouls. Jay Noble sank the first of two free throws to tie the game at 17-17. Clapperton tipped the rebound as the second free throw missed and seconds later Noble stole the basketball and made it 21-17.

The Spartans fell behind in the second period, but a pair of free throws by Clapperton and baskets by Clapperton and John Farwell gave them a 39-32 halftime bulge.

Torrance outscored Sierra in the third quarter, 23-18, to pull within two points, 57-55, after falling behind by 10. Johnson, however, committed his

fourth foul less than two minutes into the second half and Carpenter got his fourth foul near the end of the period.

Three times in the final period, Torrance moved within two points of tying the game. Each time, however, the cold Tartars missed crucial shots and the Spartans pushed the margin back to four.

Carpenter sank two consecutive buckets as the clock moved toward the final minute to bring the score to 77-75, but a bucket by Farwell and a goal tending call against Johnson put the game on the ice with 22 seconds left.

Sierra scored the final two points on free throws after Carpenter committed his fifth foul with four seconds left.

"I thought we were going to pull it out," Boerger said after it was over. "We were having trouble with their press," he added, "and Clapperton was going right through us."

There were no tears in the Torrance locker

room. "They out-played and out-hustled us," Carpenter said.

"Too many fouls too early," Bart lamented. "I could have blocked some of those shots."

"We didn't have it tonight," Robin Fisher explained. "I don't think anyone played up to what we could. I know I didn't."

Despite an off night, Johnson scored 31 points — 15 of 30 field goals and one free throw — for a season total of 641. Carpenter went 10-for-11 at the foul line but hit the mark on only 5 of 16 field goals for 20 points and a 31-game total of 354.

Robin Fisher added 16 to bring his total to 483, while Kreul, despite a poor seven point effort, ended the year with 420. And Robin is the only Tartar who played in all 32 games. Bill Doyle, the fifth man, got 3 for a total of 260 during the year.

The loss left Torrance with a 30-2 record and broke a 15-game win streak which began after the Tartars fell to Long Beach Poly in the semi-finals of the Compton Invitational Tournament.

## Sierra 83-77

Torrance (77)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson	15	1	4	31
Kreul	3	1	4	20
Doyle	3	0	2	20
Carpenter	10	10	11	16
Fisher	5	6	0	16
Crockett	5	0	0	16
Thompson	0	0	0	0
Totals	56	21	22	77
Sierra (83)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Farwell	11	1	1	19
Wilson	5	5	1	15
Perisho	7	6	3	20
Clapperton	7	6	3	20
Frymond	4	0	0	14
Noble	3	0	0	14
Klakis	1	0	0	4
Totals	56	28	17	83

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## Spartan Repeats All-Bay

With Steve Kuchenbecker making the All-Bay League basketball team for the second time, the South High Spartans placed one man on the all-league first team and junior Chuck Fernandes on the third team.

The league's coaches also named North sophomore center Jim Nielson to the second team and Charley Richardson and Bob Becker to the third team.

Karl Honnigmann, the outstanding two-year letterman from the champion Redondo Seahawks was deemed the top player in the league. Teammate Ray Woodfin, playing for his third straight championship team, made the first team. Dana Clyde made the second team.

Tom Egerer of Mira Costa is a repeat first string all-Bay Leaguer. Also making the first team is Tim Rohner of Inglewood.

The All-Bay League teams are:

- First Team**  
 South — Steve Kuchenbecker  
 Forward — Tom Egerer, Mira Costa Sr.  
 Center — Karl Honnigmann, Redondo Sr.  
 Guard — Ray Woodfin, Redondo Sr.  
 Guard — Tim Rohner, Inglewood Jr.
- Second Team**  
 Forward — Jim Travers, Santa Monica Sr.  
 Forward — Dana Clyde, Redondo Sr.  
 Center — Jim Nielson, North Soph.  
 Center — Rick Turton, Mira Costa Sr.  
 Guard — Walt Bentley, Inglewood Sr.
- Third Team**  
 Forward — Bob Becker, North Sr.  
 Forward — Bill Lee, Hawthorne Sr.  
 Guard — Charley Richardson, North Sr.  
 Guard — John Anderson, Mira Costa Sr.  
 Guard — Chuck Fernandes, South Jr.



**MOMENT OF PAUSE . . . Forward Bart Johnson (11) of Torrance doesn't seem the least bit worried as his goal drops through the net for two Tartar points against Sierra High. On the alert are Joel Perisho (43), Rich Kreul, and Wayne Wilson. Sierra otherwise dominated the rebounding for an 83-77 win.** (Press-Herald photo)

## Track Meet Dropped by West High

West High dropped a 65-48 track and field meet to Beverly Hills Friday at West. The Class B and C meets were won by West, 70-16, and 72-14.

- 10-Flamm (BH), Francier (BH), Paine (W), 10.4.  
 220-Liberman (BH), Flamm (BH), Francier (BH), 22.5.  
 440-Liberman (BH), Bark (BH), Schwaback (W), 44.8.  
 880-Wolff (BH), Lennon (BH), Neims (W), 2:02.4.  
 Mile-Sellers (W), Schira (BH), T. Fraser (W), 4:42.  
 Two Mile-Lee (BH), Purkey (W), Clark (W), 10:10.5.  
 1.90 HH-Knox (W), Greenwood (BH), Cox (W), 14.6.  
 1.90 LH-Knox (W), Greenwood (BH), Paine (W), 15.2.  
 3.75 Smith (W), Podrow (BH), Walcott (BH), 12.6.  
 5K-Meiss (W), Sturacile (W), Rens (W), 20.9.  
 10K-Greenwald (H), Liberman (BH), Hart (W), 52.  
 20K-Smith (W), Knox (W), Hoar (W), 20:04.  
 Relay-Beverly Hills, 34.2.  
 Final scores: Beverly Hills 65, West 48.  
 Cee score: West 70, Beverly Hills 14.

## Wednesday League

General Pipe . . . 12 22 24 28-86  
 Branch Office . . . 15 15 22 21-72  
 High Scorers: General Pipe — Art Williams (22), Fred Slaughter (18), Jim Hatchett (17); Branch Office — Gary Muckanen (18), Paul Howard (17), Bill Jackson (15).

## North, 12-3

North	AB	R	H
Lopez, ss	4	2	0
Barnes, c	4	2	0
McCann, c	4	2	0
Tufley, 2b	4	2	0
Osborn, 1b	4	2	0
Rackus, rf	4	2	0
Ball, cf	4	2	0
Wade, lf	4	2	0
Oglin, cf	4	2	0
Stanton, cf	4	2	0
McCormick, 2b	4	2	0
Stuler, 2b	4	2	0
Penilla, p	4	2	0
Mayama, p	4	2	0
Totals	35	12	3

## North Even

After Hawthorne's Jim Schroeder limited North to two hits and a 5-1 whipping on Tuesday, the Saxons came back with a 12-3 win in their return Bay League baseball game Thursday.

North slugged four pitchers for 13 hits on Thursday to gain a split in the series. The Saxons trade games with Mira Costa this week, playing the home game Thursday and on the road Tuesday.

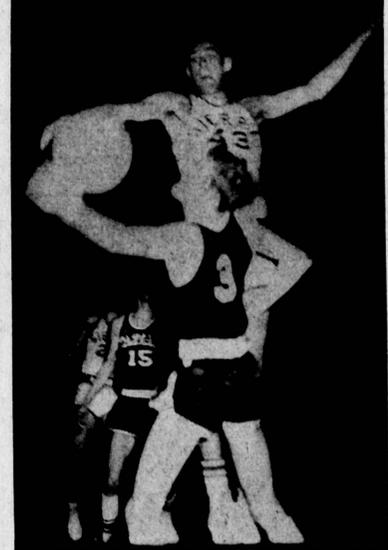
Other than Santa Monica's 2-0 record, the race is bunched with North, South, Mira Costa and Hawthorne 1-1 in the standings. Redondo was idle last week.

## Battle Looms For Sky League

A close battle looms in the Sky League baseball race which begins Tuesday. One game will be played by the six contenders next week with Torrance playing at Rolling Hills Tuesday.

North High and Inglewood, the defending No. 1 and 2 teams in the league, are playing in the Bay League this year.

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Torrance at Rolling Hills, Culver City at Beverly Hills.



**HUSTLING REBOUNDER . . . Joel Perisho (43) of Sierra High School takes in one of his 20 rebounds against Torrance's Bill Doyle (3) in CIF playoff game Friday night at Long Beach. Sierra won the semi-final round game, 83-77, to eliminate the Tartars from the championship.** (Press-Herald photo)

## LaRoche Named All-League

Dave LaRoche of West High was named to the All-Pioneer League basketball team selected by the coaches.

The first and second teams were dominated by champion El Segundo. Included in the Eagles' honors was Dana Paget's selection as player of the year. He is a junior.

John Piecik, another junior, who transferred from Bishop Montgomery to El Segundo in September, also made the first team.

The all-league teams are:

- First Team**  
 Player of Year — Dana Paget, El Segundo (Sr.)  
 Forward — John Piecik, El Segundo (Jr.)  
 Center — Bob Sullivan, Pal Verdes (Sr.)  
 Forward — John Arbogast, Pal Verdes (Sr.)  
 Forward — Dave LaRoche, West (Sr.)  
 Guard — Thatcher Shelby, P.V. (Sr.)
- Second Team**  
 El Horn, El Segundo (Jr.)  
 Bill Sliger, El Segundo (Sr.)  
 Kramer Brett, El Segundo (Sr.)  
 Mike Carey, Aviation (Sr.)  
 Bruce Ostendorf, West (Sr.)  
 Bob Wilson, Lawndale (Sr.)

## South Splits

South High split a pair of Bay League baseball games with Mira Costa during the week.

After Tom Egerer tripled to score Mira Costa's winning run in a 4-3 game Tuesday, South bounced back with a 9-3 win Thursday and Ken Pfau hurled the victory.

South goes into a twin bill this week against Redondo. The first game Tuesday is at Redondo, followed by a Thursday game at South.

Santa Monica leads the league following a pair of victories over Inglewood, 5-4, and 9-7.

## South, 9-3

South	AB	R	H
Bailey, ss	3	1	0
Penetration, cf	3	1	0
Bellamy, 2b	3	1	0
Egerer, rf	3	0	0
McNees (4)	3	0	0
Dwyer, 1b-p	3	0	0
Wood, lf	3	0	0
Frankley, lf	3	0	0
Noble, cf	3	0	0
Hartman, 2b	3	0	0
Graham, p	3	0	0
Pfau, p	3	0	0
Atwood, p	3	0	0
Totals	26	3	0

## Pioneer Baseball Slated to Begin For West High

The Pioneer League baseball campaign will open Tuesday with West High playing at Palos Verdes. The two schools will play a home-and-home series on Tuesday and Thursday.

El Segundo, the defending champion and contender for the CIF AAA this year, will launch its season with two games against Lawndale, Lennox and Aviation round out the schedule.

**Tuesday's Games**  
 West at Palos Verdes  
 El Segundo at Lawndale  
 Lennox at Aviation  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Palos Verdes at West  
 Lawndale at El Segundo  
 Aviation at Lennox.

## 6-Foot 'n Under

Men from Uncle . . . 16 12 8 19-55  
 Sweet Six . . . 11 9 9 17-45  
 Richardson (15)  
 High Scorers: Men from Uncle — Madrona Squares 20 5 6 12-43  
 Brindley-Linters 4 12 4 8-28  
 High Scorers: Madrona Squares — Carl Strong (13), John Caudrey (10).



**WHO'S EXCITED? . . . While 8,000 fans patiently hold their seats during the semi-final CIF basketball game between Torrance and Sierra High, Principal Dr. Carl Ahee gives his Tartars some sideline encouragement. The team went down to defeat, however, 83-77.** (Press-Herald photo)

## Two Titles Decided in Recreation

Winners of two Torrance Recreation Department basketball leagues were decided last week when Harbor Medics defeated the Harbor Hornets, 54-57, in the Industrial League, and the Walteria Assembly of God defeated First Lutheran, 59-41, at the North High gym Monday night.

Craig Christenson led the Medics with 21 points. Walteria's top scorer was Gene Hall with 20 points.

Harbor Medics	AB	R	H
Lutheran (41)	59	4	1
Waubach (16)	16	1	0
George (9)	9	0	0
McNees (4)	4	0	0
Baileys (2)	2	0	0
Brannon (2)	2	0	0
Totals	103	15	12

## Montgomery Wins Three Straight

Bishop Montgomery travels to Pius X High School and Fermin Lasuen for a pair of practice ball games Tuesday and Thursday. The Knights have a 4-3 non-league record to date. They bounced back from three straight losses two weeks ago to defeat Compton, 6-0, Lennox, 9-3, and Pius X, 10-1.

Irl Davis went five innings in blanking Compton on two hits Tuesday. He had seven strikeouts and ran his season total to 28 for 19 innings.

Thursday the Knights scored six runs in the first inning. Tom Thomsen got his first pitching win of the season over Lennox.

In Friday's game coach Marvin Wood unloaded his

bench in a 10-1 inning game. Mike Comstock got three hits in the win.

## Montgomery, 9-1

Montgomery (9)	AB	R	H
Neaseason, 2b	3	1	0
Brady, 2b	3	1	0
Jarvis, 2b	4	1	2
Davis, cf	4	1	2
Straley, c	4	2	2
Fritchard, lf	3	0	0
Martin, lf	1	0	0
Gerhardt, 1b	2	0	0
Mickelbury, 3b	2	0	0
Thomsen, p	4	0	0
Totals	32	6	10

## North Loses To Redondo

Redondo defeated North High, 72-41, in a Bay League track and field meet yesterday at North.

The Saxons took first place in 5 of 13 varsity events. The North Bees and Cees won however, 55-40, and 50-36.

## Bay League

Santa Monica	2	0	1,000
South	1	1	500
Mira Costa	1	1	500
North	1	1	500
Hawthorne	1	1	500
Redondo	0	0	0
Inglewood	0	0	0
Tuesday's Results			
Mira Costa 4, South 3			
Hawthorne 5, North 1			
Santa Monica 9, Inglewood 7			
Thursday's Results			
South 9, Mira Costa 3			
Santa Monica 5, Inglewood 4			
North 12, Hawthorne 3			
Games Tuesday			
South at Redondo			
Inglewood at Hawthorne			
Mira Costa at North			
Games Thursday			
Redondo at South			
Hawthorne at Inglewood			
North at Mira Costa			

## Torrance Gals To Compete In Auto Event

Torrance will have an official entry in the 1966 Mobil Economy Run, a Ford Mustang driven by Fran Muter. Celia Ross is co-driver.

The car represents Vel Ford of Torrance.

## Montgomery, 10-1

Bishop Montgomery (10)	AB	R	H
Neaseason, 2b	3	1	0
Brady, 2b	3	1	0
Jarvis, 2b	4	1	2
Davis, cf	4	1	2
Straley, c	4	2	2
Fritchard, lf	3	0	0
Martin, lf	1	0	0
Gerhardt, 1b	2	0	0
Mickelbury, 3b	2	0	0
Thomsen, p	4	0	0
Totals	32	6	10

## Montgomery, 10-1

Bishop Montgomery (10)	AB	R	H
Neaseason, 2b	3	1	0
Brady, 2b	3	1	0
Jarvis, 2b	4	1	2
Davis, cf	4	1	2
Straley, c	4	2	2
Fritchard, lf	3	0	0
Martin, lf	1	0	0
Gerhardt, 1b	2	0	0
Mickelbury, 3b	2	0	0
Thomsen, p	4	0	0
Totals	32	6	10